

City of Burbank

Public Information Bulletin



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Spring, 2003

BURBANK SUPPORTS OUR TROOPS

From The Mayor's Desk...



Harry J. Klein, Mayor

War is never something that should be relished by any nation, or any human being, on the face of the earth. While it should always be the last resort, it nonetheless may be necessary, at times, to protect our freedom and the freedom of others oppressed by tyrannical forms of governments.

GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS

Over the years, America has sent our troops to protect us and all freedom-loving people from those who would seek to rob us of our "*inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.*" History has taught us that we cannot isolate ourselves and hope for peace. Dictators and tyrants see isolationists as weak people without resolve or a backbone.

No one should love war. Most of us do not but, loving liberty, democracy, and the American way of life often calls upon us to defend these values we cherish deeply.

We may differ as to why we went to war and that in itself says volumes about our democratic form of government. We have the **right to differ** without fear of reprisals.

One thing we should all agree on is that our troops, who protect us every day, should receive our admiration, love, and unswerving support as they shed their blood and lose their lives in protecting our form of government. We all pray, to whatever God we worship, and ask for their safe and prompt return.

May God bless America and our sons and daughters in our armed forces!

Yours in good government always,

Harry J. Klein
Mayor



FROM THE CLERK'S DEPARTMENT BETTY TROVATO, CITY CLERK

HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday-8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. • Wednesday-8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday-9:00 a.m. to 12 noon during April and May.

CLOSED ON: April 18th, April 19th, and May 26th, 2003

Phone: 708-599-5500

VEHICLE STICKERS ARE NOW ON SALE

The 2002-2003 vehicle stickers will expire on April 30, 2003. Applications for renewal stickers for the year 2003-2004 were mailed on April 1, 2003. City of Burbank renewal vehicle stickers can be purchased at the Clerk's Office in City Hall during scheduled office hours.

APPLICATIONS SENT THROUGH THE MAIL ARE HANDLED PROMPTLY AND WILL ELIMINATE WAITING IN LINE.

New residents, as well as purchasers of a new or replacement vehicle have 30 days from the date of becoming a resident or purchasing a vehicle to obtain a sticker or transfer the current sticker to the new vehicle before the 100% penalty goes into effect. New residents must present proof of residency. **THIRTY DAYS AFTER YOU MOVE INTO BURBANK, WINDOW STICKERS FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES ARE NO LONGER VALID.**

For your convenience, stickers are also available at the following locations: Garden Gate Currency Exchange, 7911 S. Narragansett; and State Road Currency Exchange, 6322 West 87th Street during their normal business hours. Both locations are open at times that City Hall may be closed.

In the event you did not receive your application through the mail, blank forms are available at City Hall and both Currencies. Be sure to bring the information necessary to complete the form with you.

Senior Citizens are entitled to one free sticker per household. The person applying for a Senior Sticker must reach the age of 65 before May 1, 2003 and supply proof of age. If you have received a Burbank Senior Sticker in the past your records will be on file.

In January 2000, the City Council passed Ordinance 7-1-00 amending the Burbank Code. The change requires that vehicle stickers should be displayed in the lower right hand corner of the windshield and nothing can obstruct the viewing of the sticker. The change also made it unlawful to display a vehicle sticker after the expiration date. **ALL OLD STICKERS MUST BE REMOVED.**

**A RENEWAL STICKER
PURCHASED
ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2003
WILL BE SUBJECT TO A
100% PENALTY.
THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.**



BREAKFAST WITH THE FIREMEN



The Burbank Firemen's Club will again be hosting its Annual

"BREAKFAST WITH THE FIREMEN"

On Sunday, June 22, 2003 from 7 a.m. til 1 p.m.

As in the past, they will serve the best pancakes and sausage in town
plus coffee, milk and juice

This will be an

"All You Can Eat"

Breakfast, and tickets are \$3.00 per person, with children under 5 FREE

PLAN ON BRINGING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

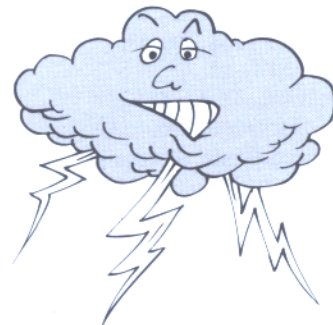
SEVERE WEATHER INFORMATION

Severe spring and summer storms bring tornadoes, flooding, wind and lightning damage to many states across the country. Marty Kreil, Director of the City of Burbank Emergency Services and Disaster Agency, wants all citizens of Burbank to be prepared in the event of a storm, especially with the lightning that often accompanies it. He offers some important safety tips to consider:

- ✓ Keep an eye on the sky. Look for darkening skies, flashes of light, or increasing wind. Listen for the sound of thunder. If you hear thunder, you are close enough to the storm to be struck by lightning.
- ✓ Listen to NOAA Weather Radio, The Weather Channel, or local television/radio news for the latest weather forecast.
- ✓ Find shelter on the lowest floor of a sturdy building when a storm approaches. If you cannot get inside to shelter, squat low near the ground in an open area. Lying flat on the ground is not recommended because it puts more of your body into contact with the ground, an excellent conductor of electricity from lightning.
- ✓ Turn off air conditioning. Power surges from lightning can overload the compressor, resulting in a costly repair job.
- ✓ Draw blinds and shades over windows. If windows break due to objects blown by wind, the shades may prevent glass from shattering into your home.

- ✓ If you are in a mobile home or car during severe weather and conditions are right for a tornado, get out of the mobile home or car and find sturdy shelter elsewhere, under an overpass on interstate highways is an example of shelter when traveling.
- ✓ People struck by lightning carry no electrical charge and can be handled safely. If someone is struck, dial 911. The injured person has received an electrical shock and may be burned. If breathing has stopped, begin rescue breathing. If the heart has stopped beating, a trained person should give CPR.

Severe storms can happen quickly and sometimes without warning. Marty Kreil urges Burbank residents to get ready for severe storms now, while they have time to prepare. He also suggests taking an American Red Cross or American Heart Association CPR course. For additional information on preparing for severe storms, tornadoes, and other disasters, you can contact the City of Burbank's Emergency Services and Disaster Agency at 599-9551.



From the Department of Public Works...

PROCEDURE FOR BRANCH PICK-UP

Branches are to be cut into four (4) foot lengths, tied, put out with yard waste and will be collected by Waste Management on your regular pick up day. Smaller amounts of branches may be put into yard waste paper bags or a 30 gallon container marked **Yard Waste**. Yard Waste service runs from April 1 through November 30.

Logs are to be cut no larger than two (2) feet in length and put on the parkway for pick-up. Logs of large diameter must be cut to a size that can be handled comfortably by one man. Call the Department of Public Works at 924-7390 for pick-up.

Residents intending to remove an entire tree should call the Department of Public Works for instructions.

All private tree service companies are required, per City Ordinance Section 8-790, to be licensed and bonded; and are responsible for the removal of

their materials and debris. A list of professional tree service companies may be obtained from the Building Department.

The Department of Public Works will not pick up branches and tree material when a contractor or any person, other than the homeowner, has performed the service.



Where to call for...

POLICE DEPT

Police Service911
(Emergency and Non-Emergency)
Information (8 A.M. - 8 P.M.) ...924-7300
Youth Office924-7300

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Alarm &
Emergency Ambulance911
Information.....599-7766

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Street Repairs924-7390

BLIGHT OFFICER599-5500

ADMINISTRATION

OFFICERS599-5500

Mayor's Office
(Administration)
City Clerk's Office
(License & Registration)
(Employment Referral Program)
Treasurer's Office
(Budget & Payroll)
Zoning Dept.
Building Dept.
(Permits & Inspections)
Zoning Board of Appeals
Public Information Office
(Maps, Newsletters & Publications
Mayor's Office)
Civil Defense
Emergency Tornado
Information.....599-9551

Harry J. Klein*Mayor*
Betty Trovato*City Clerk*
Dean L. Viverito*City Treasurer*
(708) 599-5500

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES

Burbank City government works effectively through aldermanic committees, holding public meetings on a regularly scheduled basis. At the meetings, the Mayor and the department heads meet with the aldermen on the committees, do studies, and then make recommendations to the council for enactment. The City council meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at City hall. Residents are invited to attend the meetings and also make requests to the aldermen according to their committee assignments.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN & MEMBERS

Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month -7:30 p.m., City Hall

Public Safety and Civil Defense

Dan Foy, Chairman
Lester Soliday

Finance Committee

James Druggan, Chairman
James Grider, Colleen Pollard

Undeveloped Property Committee

Lester Soliday, Chairman
Dan Foy, William Flaherty

Streets Committee

William Flaherty, Chairman
Lester Soliday

Zoning Committee

Lester Soliday, Chairman
Dan Foy, James Druggan

Youth-Senior Citizens Committee

Jason Pyle, Chairman
William Flaherty, Colleen Pollard

Blight Committee

Dan Foy, Chairman
William Flaherty, Colleen Pollard

1st Ward

Ald. Dan Foy454-6406

2nd Ward

Ald. Colleen Pollard636-1346

3rd Ward

Ald. William Flaherty423-7436

4th Ward

Ald. James Grider599-2227

5th Ward

Ald. Lester Soliday636-0018

6th Ward

Ald. James Druggan598-9079

7th Ward

Ald. Jason E. Pyle599-7036

*On Behalf of
Mayor Klein*

And the Entire City Council...

"May the Easter season bring you
and your family
happiness,
health, and a
safe and
enjoyable
Spring!"



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